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Title: METHOD OF MAKING A REPETITIVE OR NON-REPETITIVE
MODULAR WEAVE DESIGN

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 29, 2007 and subsequent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), with Mail Date of July 11, 2007. Detailed responses to the Examiner's objections and rejections are listed. Subsequently, below, the full text of the amended claims is documented. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim Objections

Considering the Examiner's objections to Claims 6-10, Applicant acknowledges that Claims 6-10 will be objected to under CFR1.75 as being substantial duplicates of claims 1-5.

Please cancel claims 6-10.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 101

Considering the Examiner's rejection of claim 1 due to the finding that the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter, and with general consideration for the more concrete specific embodiment described as "paver stones" in the present Application 10/624,730 pp. 3, Para. 56, please allow amended claim 11, which replaces the previous claim 1, including the clarification that the method results in a physical transformation of tiling elements as follows:

Claim 1, Line 1: Change "making" to "decorating tiling elements to make" in the newly added claim 11.